

DEVICE TO GUARD
WIRELESS SECRETS
NEWEST WONDER

Philadelphia Inventor at
Work on System That
Will Keep the Air From
Being "Tapped."

Radical changes in the present system of wireless telegraphy will take place in a short while if an invention now being worked out by Prof. Lloyd Knoll, of the Boys' Central High School, in this city, is successful.

Professor Knoll, who is director of physics at the school, is trying to perfect a device which will permit a sent wireless message to be received only by the station for which it is intended.

The new apparatus will be worked on a system of tuning, and only receiving stations tuned to the same tension as the place from which the message is sent can receive the vibrations.

The S. O. S. call will be uniform on all machines.

Professor Knoll determined to perfect his idea after listening to messages sent from battleships in the Delaware River. Most of the communications were in cipher. They were lengthy and intricate.

The station receiving these calls was obliged to retranslate them after first noting down the message, and, aside from that, according to Professor Knoll, there is always danger of the message being picked up by a station for which it is not intended and worked out to the disadvantage of those to whom it had been sent.

With the new invention no station but the one to which the message is sent will be able to receive it. This, if made possible through the device now being worked upon, will obviate the necessity for cipher codes and considerably minimize the time now taken.

Another value of the invention will be its application to stock tickers for the transmission of private messages from a broker to his representative on the floor of an exchange.

The wireless device of the future, according to Professor Knoll, will be able to send messages as far as those now used, but will be additionally enhanced in value because the destination of the message will be under control.

STUDYING GOVERNMENT
Class Organized by the Equal Franchise Society.

A class in government, Federal and local, was opened today by the Equal Franchise Society of Philadelphia, in its headquarters, 35 South 9th street.

Margaret H. Kollock, Ph. D., of the History Department in the West Philadelphia High School for Girls, is conducting the class, which will meet every Friday at 8 p. m. A charge of 25 cents will be made to non-members of the society who attend the lectures.



HARRY YUDELSON DIES

Leading Jewish Communal Worker in Downtown Section.

Harry Yudelson, one of the leading Jewish communal workers downtown, died suddenly this morning at the Jewish Hospital. He had been suffering from a cancer in the stomach and was operated upon several weeks ago.

Mr. Yudelson was active in all the Jewish philanthropic and educational institutions in the southern section of the city. Himself an immigrant, having come to this city from Russia 23 years ago, he devoted his entire life to the uplift of his coreligionists.

He was one of the founders of the Central Talmud Torah, 213 Catharine street, the leading Hebrew school in this city and one of the largest in the country; was one of the founders of the Jewish Sheltering Home and Home for the Aged, and was also actively interested in virtually all the other Jewish institutions in the city.

Mr. Yudelson was single. He is survived by three brothers and three sisters. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 27 Fine street, Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

BUY MONEY ORDERS EARLY

Postmaster Prepares for the Extra Christmas Business.

International money orders intended for Christmas presents should be purchased by December 1, or as soon after as possible, according to an announcement made today by Postmaster Thornton. A rush of Christmas money orders for friends and relatives of Philadelphians now in Europe is expected.

The Postmaster stated that during the continuance of the war all mails for and from the Continent will be subject to examination, censorship and delay in transit.

RED CROSS FUND GROWS

Total of Contributions has Reached \$92,501, Treasurer Announces.

Contributions continue to pour into the Red Cross fund in Philadelphia. Francis H. Reeves, treasurer, announced today that several cases of goods had been sent to New York by the Central Station; also that a branch station had been opened in Norristown and other centers. All reported favorable progress.

The fund has increased from \$21,855.54 to \$92,501.47. The following are recent contributors:

Table listing donors and amounts: Mrs. F. W. White, \$100.00; Mrs. H. B. White, \$100.00; Mrs. J. B. White, \$100.00; etc.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Mayfield, 251 S. 9th st., and Elizabeth Perry, 217 N. Perry st.; John J. McKee, 107 E. Clarence st., and Martha M. O'Brien, 124 N. 3d st.; John J. McKee, 107 E. Clarence st., and Mary Egan, 1819 Chestnut road; etc.

CHARLES STRICKLER'S FUNERAL

Head of Importers' Firm Will Be Buried Tomorrow.

The funeral of Charles Strickler, head of the firm of Charles Strickler & Sons, Importers, 20 and Callowhill streets, who died Wednesday after an illness of many months, will be held tomorrow from his late residence, 6102 North Broad street.

Mr. Strickler was born in Zurich, Switzerland, in 1853, and when a boy came to Philadelphia with his parents. He was a director of the Integrity Title Insurance Company, the Trust and Safe Deposit Company and a member of the Masons, the Philadelphia Schuetzen Verein and the Philadelphia Turnverein.

His widow, who is a daughter of the late Vitis Sauter, and five sons and three daughters survive.

OBITUARIES

ROBERT J. BURDETTE

Preacher, Author, Lecturer and Noted Humorist.

PASADENA, Cal., Nov. 23.—The Rev. Dr. Robert J. Burdette, the preacher, author, lecturer and humorist, and a former resident of Bryn Mawr, Pa., died here yesterday. He was 79 years old. Death followed a lingering illness, lasting through the past two years.

Doctor Burdette had been living in California during the latter part of his life, but for many of the years of his popularity as a lecturer and writer he resided in

Bryn Mawr, and was well known in Philadelphia and vicinity, where he was a frequent speaker and lecturer. He was a Baptist clergyman, and many of the older ministers of that denomination in this city remember him well.

Doctor Burdette was a close friend of Dr. Russell H. Conwell, president of Temple University, and in 1914 he wrote the second biography of the local lecturer, clergyman and educator, entitled "Temple and Templears."

Among his local friends is the Rev. Dr. J. G. Walker, pastor of the Mantua Baptist Church, West Philadelphia, who received a letter from the humorist which was written during the days when his health was broken. But even then, although regretting his inability to speak, Doctor Burdette still showed his spirit of good humor. Another local friend of the late writer is the Rev. Dr. A. J. Rowland, of the Baptist Publication Society. Everybody in this section knew him only as "Bob" Burdette, he was so popular. He left Bryn Mawr about 25 years ago to settle in California.

Doctor Burdette was a native of Greensboro, Pa., where he was born on July 20, 1841. Early in his life he removed with his parents to Peoria, Ill. In that city some 40 years ago he began to cultivate his good humor while working on the staff of the Peoria Transcript. He began his lecture tours in 1878, and for 20 years afterwards he traveled through all parts of the United States, scattering pleasure and truth everywhere by his good-natured optimistic talks.

In 1902 he left the lecture platform to become pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, Los Angeles, having been ordained at that time. Six years later he became pastor emeritus of the same congregation. Several colleges and universities awarded him honorary degrees in recognition of his record as a speaker and writer.

Funeral services will be held in the Pasadena Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

F. W. MOLLENHAUER

For Many Years Prominent in New York Financial Life.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Frederick W. Mollenhauer, the wealthy refiner, who for many years led the light against the sugar trust, died suddenly at his home today. He was 61 years old and was born in Brooklyn.

Mr. Mollenhauer had been for many years prominent in the commercial and financial life of New York, being a director of many banks and corporations.

JEREMIAH G. JONES

Jeremiah G. Jones, 30 years old, for many years a coal operator and contractor, died yesterday at his home, 220 Schuyler street, Germantown. Mr. Jones was a member of the Society of Friends. He is survived by his wife and one daughter. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence.

EDWIN W. PURNELL

Edwin W. Purnell, 71 years old, one of the oldest hat manufacturers of Philadelphia, who died late Tuesday night, at his home of New York, Mrs. Edwin Purnell, 1231 Tenth street, Wilmington, Del., will be buried tomorrow in Elkton, Md. He suffered a stroke of apoplexy on Friday, from which he failed to recover.

Mr. Purnell was a member of the firm of J. H. Welsh & Co., 62 North

Second street, and for years was affiliated with the Ogilvie, Walsh Company, the Lippincott, Ogilvie Company, and the Lippincott, Mitchell Company. He was a director of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, President of the Wilmington, Mr. Purnell's home in this city was on the site of Strawbridge & Clothier's department store, then a fashionable residential section. He is also survived by a son, Edwin H. Purnell, a merchant of Sandover, Ill.

SIR EDWARD SOLOMON

CAPE-TOWN, South Africa, Nov. 20.—Sir Edward Solomon, prominent politician and former Governor Minister in the Transvaal, died at Johannesburg today.

Mrs. M. R. Hoxey, Sculptor WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Minnie Ream Hoxey, the only woman sculptor whose works are shown in the Capitol, died here today.

IN MEMORIAM

FRANZ ERHICH.—In loving memory of FRANZ ERHICH, who died November 20, 1914.

Deaths

APLIN.—On November 17, 1914, JOSEPH A. Aplin, 830 N. 22d st., died at his home at 8:30 a. m., from 2199 Almond st., corner of 22d st., at 10 a. m. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

BRADLEY.—On November 17, 1914, JOHN M. Bradley, 1230 N. 22d st., died at his home at 10 a. m. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

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DULLOCK.—On November 17, 1914, WILLIAM D. Dullock, 1230 N. 22d st., died at his home at 10 a. m. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

CASHORE.—On November 17, 1914, SUSAN M. Cashore, 1230 N. 22d st., died at her home at 10 a. m. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

CRAM.—On November 17, 1914, RICHARD C. Cram, 1230 N. 22d st., died at his home at 10 a. m. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

CRUSH.—On November 17, 1914, JOHN M. Crush, 1230 N. 22d st., died at his home at 10 a. m. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

CURRY.—On November 17, 1914, PETER M. Curry, 1230 N. 22d st., died at his home at 10 a. m. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

DE LORENTO.—DONATO DE LORENTO, 323 1/2 Spruce st., died at his home at 10 a. m. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

DILLON.—On November 17, 1914, KATHARINE M. Dillon, 1230 N. 22d st., died at her home at 10 a. m. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

DOWNES.—On November 17, 1914, CHARLES M. Downes, 1230 N. 22d st., died at his home at 10 a. m. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

EARL.—Suddenly, at Atlantic City, N. J., on November 17, 1914, JOSHUA M. Earl, 1230 N. 22d st., died at his home at 10 a. m. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

GARRETT.—On November 17, 1914, MARGARET GARRETT, 1230 N. 22d st., died at her home at 10 a. m. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

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